

REMARKS

Claims 52-117 are pending in the application. Claims 52-57 are allowed. Claims 57 - 117 are rejected.

The Office Action indicated that the specification was objected to because it did not contain an abstract. An abstract has been added.

The Office Action indicated that Claims 52-57 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-83 of U.S. Patent 6,167,428. Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer with this amendment to overcome this rejection.

The Office Action indicated that Claim 58-117 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Rosenberry (U.S. Patent 5,349,682) and further in view of Hagersten (U.S. Patent 5,862,357). Applicant respectfully disagrees. However, in order to expedite prosecution of the case, Applicants have amended all claims to depend, either directly or indirectly on allowed Claims 52-54. Applicants have also made technical amendments to the claims. Please note that, for logistical purposes, allowed Claims 55-57 have been amended to depend, directly or indirectly, on allowed Claim 52. For the above reasons, all pending claims 52-117 should be allowable.

Applicants believe the objections and rejections in the Office Action have been addressed and that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone should the Examiner believe that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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